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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of reducing lower back pain with radiculopathy in an animal having lower pain with radiculopathy consisting of locally administering methotrexate to the back of said animal at doses below 3 mg/kg so that lower back pain with radiculopathy is reduced.

Claims 2-7 (canceled).